

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment, claims 8 and 66 are canceled, claims 3, 62, and 76 are amended. Claims 14, and 48-50 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 3, 5-7, 9-14, 48-65, and 67-86 are pending.

Support for the amendments to the claims can be found throughout the Specification as filed, and specifically in original claim 8.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks submitted December 3, 2009.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it states that the response filed on December 3, 2009 was considered non-compliant because:

...the status of claims 72-75 have been indicated as "previously presented".

However, the status of claims 72-75 is "withdrawn" (see Action of September 3, 2009).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant submits a corrected set of claims, in which the status of claims 72-75 is indicated as "Withdrawn". According to the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is required. Applicant believes this is a full and complete response to the Notice.

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Reply to Office Action of 02/19/2010

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

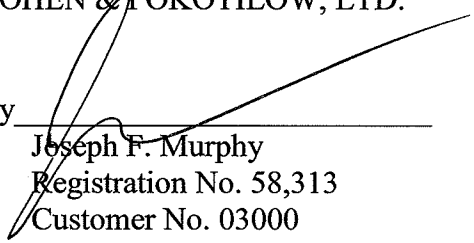
Respectfully submitted,

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